Cloudy tonight and Sunday, prob-

ably showers: somewhat lower temperature; variable winds. FULL REPORT ON PAGE THIRTEEN.

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PARTY SPIRIT RIFE

, House Begins Long Session of Ringing Speeches and Appeals to Reason.

SPEAKER CLARK TO TAKE FLOOR AGAINST SIMS BILL

Older Democratic Politicians Regard Many of Executive's Closest Ad. Henry B. F. Macfarland Delivers Split Over Gag Rule as a Mistake.

enteen hours of debate on the question of repealing the exemption clause of the Panama canal act before them, members of the House of Repre sentatives settled down today to a long afternoon of ringing speeches and appeals reason, patriotism and party principles galleries crowded, the scene the House was as interesting as it has been at any time since the tension began in the present big fight, and the spoke put as much fire into their words as if the outcome of the Sims repeal bill was not already assured. On all sides it is predicted that the Presi dent will have his way by a larger majority than the narrow one by which the

cloture rule was adopted yesterday. Party feeling was rife throughout the House today. Speaker Clark, the center of the interest yesterday, and the object of attack by men who will from now on attempt to climb to leadership on his shoulders, has decided to take the floor in support of the democratic platform and support of the democratic platform and against the Sims bill Tuesday. Old politicians in the democratic party today expressed themselves as sorry that the preliminary fight over the gag rule had occurred.

Mistake to Split Party.

'It was a mistake to split the party that way," said a leader. "The skirmish in the rule could have been placed at the ning, and a lot of soft-footed work would have accomplished the same end, per haps, as the attempt of men who are anxious to grasp the leadership from the

present commanders."

The first speaker today was Representative Harrison of Mississippi, a friend of the President's party on the Pass Christian trip. trip. However, he opposed the repeal and predicted party disruption if the pres-ent tactics of the majority of the demo-

crats are not changed.

Representative Knowland of California Representative Knowland of California, leader of the republican opposition to repeal, argued vigorously against "surrendering to Great Britain without a struggle." He asked whether "the Panama canal is the price for the elimination of

Holds Wilson Imposed Upon.

Disguise the situation or becloud the from the naked truth that for the first time the people of this great nation are urged to surrender under foreign presdeclared Mr. Knowland, emphati-

ertain a high regard for the Presi-the United States. His patriotism nesty of purpose I would not at-o question. However, like all mem-the human family, he is apt to In this instance an apparent error udgment in handling the Mexican situation has necessitated the latest move, at least his message so that he has been charitable thing to say is that he has been

imposed upon."
"When one seriously considers the tremendous importance of the issue as now presented and its bearing upon the future history of this nation, vitally affecting, as it does, the welfare of generations yet unborn, the economic phases of the question become insignificant," said Mr. Knowland.

American people are going to to a strict accounting for the hold us to a strict accounting for the action we take. I am in a sense a partisan.

mistakes of the party to which it is op-posed, but I would a thousand times rather that no partisan advantage gained in the present controversy that a single American right be sacrifice

Consequences Far Reaching.

"The far-reaching consequences of our votes upon this question will endure after we are all dead and gone. My long service in this House has convinced me that neither side of the dividing alsle has a monopoly upon patriotism. We all loyally support the same flag. We are striving to render faithful service

to our country.
"If, with your controlling majority and
the exercise of legislative pressure, you
obtain the votes to repeal the provision, I appeal to you as American citizens to a company that action with a legislative declaration, unequivocable and unmis declaration, unequivocable and unmistakable as to its meaning, that in following the commands of the President you do
not accept the foreign power's interpretation of the treaty, which would clearly
mean the sacritice of important and vital
American rights affecting this nation
commercially, politically and strategically,
now and for all future time.

"Unless we specifically reserve the
right for which we have successfully
contended for a generation in our efforts to construct an isthmian canal
under American control and management we will be paying too dear a price
for the climination of Huerta."

Provides Suspension of Tells.

Before opening an argument on the James Hamilton Lewis introduced a bill designed to vitalize the resolution he introduced several days ago pronulgating the American policy of treating all nations alike with respect to

the Panama canal.

Senator Lewis' bill authorizes the President to suspend tolls on ships passing through the canal "whenever in his opinion public safety shall so require or whenever he shall deem it expedient and consistent with the interests of the United States or with the best welfare of the citizens of the centralic."

urging his bill, designed to give In urging his bill, designed to give the President authority to suspend the payment of tolls by American ships, anticipating that toll exemption re-peal would be passed. Senator Lewis dug into statutory precedents in jus-tification of the measure. He showed that during the adminis-tration of Washington, Congress au-thorized the President when Congress was not in session to lay an embargo on

was not in session to lay an embargo or whenever in his opinion the public fety shall so require, or upon vessels the United States or of foreign nauns under such regulations as the unstances shall require, and to con-ue or revoke the same whenever he ue or revoke in

Substitute Also Goes Over.

Along with the Lewis resolution a sub st tute offered by Senator Gallinger of (Continued on Ninth Page.)

NO RETALIATION BY Y. M. C. A. TO AID OVER CANAL TOLLS PRESIDENT WILSON

Those Who Opposed Him on Tolls Question.

WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT **EXPECT SPLIT IN PARTY**

visers Look for Solidification of Democrats to Be Result.

There was not the slightest jubilation around the White House today over the President's victory in the House yesterday. The President himself kept to his Saturday holiday program, and in the early morning went to the country for golf. He returned after noon with the purpose in view of having a quiet afternoon, giving attention to only such pending in Congress which would do executive matters as required prompt consideration. Secretary Tumulty was of supporting the Capital city.
in charge of affairs around the executive offices, and there were a large Washington today by Henry B. F. Mac wished to make engagements with the committee of the committee of one President or leave messages for him.

Those who had been in close touch with House yesterday represented him as showing not the slightest trace of either excessive satisfaction with his triumph or ill-feeling toward any one who had opposed his plans. In fact it became known that the President possesses no unkindly in feeling toward those against him. In the case of Representative Underwood, for instance, the President is known to have not only high regard for the Alabamian, but a deep personal attachment for him. The temperaments of the two men are much alike unruffled under nearly all circumstances and conditions, but tenacious of their views upon public matters.

Was Frank With President.

Mr. Underwood frankly but firmly informed the President personally, at two conferences, that he could not follow the location in the president of the committee of the committee of the committee of the numbers to explain to them the present situation with respect to the 'half-and-half' controversy now going on in Washington, as the Federation of Women's Clubs of the District has volunteered to aid the committee of one hundred in every way possible, and Mrs. Logan believes that the National Federation of Committee of the committee of the opportunity to speak on the peril of the capital during an address he had been asked to deliver at the Union League Club.

Mr. Macfarland will probably have something to say about his trip at a meeting he is to attend of the District of Columbia Federation of Women's Clubs at the Raleight Hotel, which began this afternoon at 2 o'clock. After the business meeting of the federation he has been invited by Mrs. Ellis Logan, president of the organization, and other members to explain to them the present situation with respect to the 'half-and-half' controversy now going on in Washington, as the Federation of Women's Clubs of the District has volunteed to aid the committee of one hundred in every way possible, and Mrs. President or leave messages for him,

formed the President personally, at two conferences, that he could not follow the Mr. Wilson agreed that there was no

from the White House against democrats who could not follow the President on the matter unless there are individuals who follow a persistent course of opposition

follow a persistent course of opposition and attempted embarrassment.

The White House has no thought that there will be a split in the party. The President will not follow a course that will encourage ill feeling on anybody's part, and is sure that in a few weeks the family row will be over and everybody again happy, ready to meet the common enemy, as was done on the tariff and banking laws. He does not conceive it possible that democrats may not differ without this leading to permament ill feeling.

See Solidification of Party.

Many of the President's closest advisers are of the opinion that the outcome of the fight really will be a solidifica tact for a mighty long time to come last few days, it will become apparent, it is pointed out, that the republicans are lining up solidly against Mr. Wilson and this will have the effect of lining up his own party for him ever among his congressional followers. Another effect likely, it is predicted, will be a somewhat sharper drawing of party lines by the President than in the

whenever the opposition appears clined to fight the administration the democratic party.

clined to fight the administration and the democratic party. Any other course, in view of the approaching congressional elections, will leave the democrats in bad shape, it is said.

The fact that the President is not thinking of retaliation on members of his own party, but will do the retaliation on the opposition, will, it was confidently predicted by congressional callers at the White House, bring cohesion of a powerful nature within the democratic ranks from now on democratic ranks from now on

WILL FINISH FATHER'S BOOKS. Miss Briggs Also Expects to Write Biography of Late Theologian.

NEW YORK, March 28.-Miss Emilie Grace Briggs, already known as an author, linguist, musician and Bible lee turer, has begun the work of completing the unfinished theological works of her legislation and agreed that all that was father. Prof. Charles A. Briggs of Union needed was to get the facts before all Theological Seminary, who died almost a the senators and representatives, includyear ago. When that task is finished she expects to write the biography of her had taken no part in the legislation re-father, who was tried for heresy by the ferred to, in order to insure the defeat of father, who was tried for heresy by the Presbyterian Church, suspended and later eceived and ordained by the Protestant Episcopal Church.

For several years Miss Briggs collaborated with her father in his theological rated with her father in his theological works, so that it will be possible for her to go on with his unfinished manuscripts. She holds a degree of bachelor of divinity rom Union Seminary, being the first roman to be graduated from that insti

Prison School Holds "Commencemen

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., March 28. Commencement exercises" for the stu ents in the Missouri Valley School, made up of inmates of the Kansas penitentiary closed today. Diplomas were awarded last night, after appropriate exercises were held and a concert given by the prison band. Throughout the winter 250 prisoners, many of whom had their first opportunity to gain an education, at-

THE DAY IN CONGRESS. Senate:

Met at moon.
Senator Lewis introduced bill
to vitalize his resolution for
promulgating a policy of treating
all nations alike on Panama
canal, and then discussed tolls
issue

Passed for the second time the bill regulating trading in cotton futures after striking out the amendment legalizing pooling. House:

Met at noon and resumed de bate on Panama canal tolls ex emption bill. Representative Harrison spoke against the exemption bill. Public lands committee held hearing on federal coal and our

T. H. Downing, New York, and others advocated before judiciary committee bill permitting appeals from Customs Court to Supreme Court.

COMMITTEE OF 100

Bears No III Feeling Toward National Organ to Print Outline of Executive Board's Report.

> FEDERATION OF WOMEN HEARING CAPITAL'S PERIL

Address Before Club Members This Afternoon.

The Young Men's Christian Association is the latest recruit to the list of undertaken to familiarize themselves of Columbia and the federal govern ment, and to appeal to senators and representatives against away with the "half-and-half" plan

number of congressional callers who farland, chairman of the executive hundred, upon his return from a trip

dred in every way possible, and Mrs.
Logan believes hat the National Federation of Women's Clubs, which is to meet
in Chicago early in the summer, will
also undertake to support the capital.
The National Federation of Women's
Clubs has a membership of 1,900,000.
The District branch has a membership

On Fitness of Women

Mr. Macfarland is expected to dwell afternoon on "Woman's Special Fitness to Take Part in Municipal 'Affairs," which, he says, "is now every-

tanic sank.

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING BURNS.

Twenty Men Have Narrow Escape

From Death at Alton, Ill.

the building, which was a four-story

structure, and escaped by climbing down

destroyed the Y. M. C. A. building tailing a loss estimated at \$75,000.

BRITISH ARMY CRISIS

Cabinet Hopeful of Clearing Situa-

tion Before Commons Meets

Monday.

of the situation caused by the resigna-

The cabinet, however, was still hope-

Should the chief of the general staff

and the adjutant general to the forces persist in their attitude, it is generally hought that Col. John Seely, secretary

Vouches for Army Opposition.

In the meantime the opposition of the

army to employment in the coercion of

lister is vouched for by no less an

authority than Sir Edward Richard Rus-

sell, a stanch supporter of the gov-ernment, who in a signed article in the

The members of the cabinet separated

them have gone on visits to various parts of the country.

Corporation

Counsel Syme

On Going to Church,

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Liverpool Post says today:

British army.

ladders and fire escapes.

where recognized."

On his trip to New York Mr. Macfarland spoke at the dinner at the Union League Club, given by Alfred E. Marling of New York chairman of the international committee of the Young Men's Christian Associations of North America, to members of that committee and its principal executive secretaries, at which all sections of the United States were represented.

Mr. Macfarland took occasion in the couse of his address to tell these representative men of the proposed legislation threatening the "organic act" and outlined the facts contained in the report of the executive committee of the committee of one lundred, a copy of

He also arranged for the publication i dred thousand members in the Young Men's Christian Associations of the United States and they are found in every state and city and in almost every

own in the country, Mr. Macfarland stated today: "The men from all over the country whom I met at the dinner and other rep resentative business men with whom I talked in my business interviews in New York yesterday could hardly believe that there was a determined effort, even among a few men in Congress, to stop the progress of the National Capital by breaking up the 'half and half arrangement' either gradually or suddenly. Like all intelligent Americans they expressed pride in the progress that had been made, entire approval of the contribution by resentative business men with whom entire approval of the contribution by

themselves and the rest of the country to the financial arrangement essential to that progress and strong opposition to threatened interference with it.

"I really had difficulty in making them believe that four measures violating the 'half-and-half' arrangement had actually passed the House at this session of Congress, and that two others were pending in the House.

Senate's Position Gratifying.

"They expressed satisfaction at the way needed was to get the facts before ing the 350 members of the House who such legislation. As one of them, a western man, said, 'The country will not stand for that sort of treatment for our National Capital. It does not know that National Capital. It does not know that the capital is being threatened in that way. Our newspapers have not reported it. You should tell the country all about it and the country will do the rest. "We are all proud of Washington and glad to contribute the one-half of its expense. I did not know before that my per capita share was 6 cents, but I would gladly double that if I could. It seems insignificant to me."

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Mr. Macfar and added that he thought the way in which these typical business men received the statement of the facts was highly significant of the response that would be made by the country to the committee of one hundred now going out through the national organizations.

MOVES OWN DISBARMENT. Attorney Confesses in Court to Conviction of Grand Larceny.

NEW YORK, March 28.-Frank C Baker, an attorney, applied recently to the appellate division of the supreme Brooklyn, to have himself disbarred. He said that February 24 he had been convicted of grand larceny in the second degree and that sentence was suspended.

His motion was granted yesterday. This is said to be the first case in which a lawyer has applied for his own disbarment after having been convicted

KEEPS HIS PROMISE. . Banker Adds to Estate of Brother Titanic Victim.

NEW YORK, March 28.-To keep romise to remember his brother in his will, the untimely death of Whom, he said, in no way relieved him of the ob-ligation, Eugene Meyer, jr., a banker has added \$335,000 to the estate left by



MISS DEMOCRACY-DEAR, DEAR, NOW EVERYTHING'S UPSET!

STREET CAR COMPANY The estate so suddenly the widow and daughter of Edgar Meyer The appraisal of the estate under the in-REFUSES LOWER FARE peritance tax law was transmitted to the

heritance tax law was transmitted to the transfer tax office in surrogate court yesterday when it became known that the original estate had been increased threefold.

When the Titanic struck an iceberg and woman passengers were being put in small boats. Edgar Meyer, like Col. John Jacob Astor, Maj. Archie Butt. Isador Straus and others, refused to leave the ship while a woman or child was aboard. Mrs. Meyer was one of those picked up by the Carpathia. Edgar Meyer was twenty-nine years old. He was a member of the stock exchange.

ing the conductors not to accept three ing the regular fare, the Toledo Railway and Light Company, prepared to resist the ST. LOUIS, March 28.-Twenty men were

routed from their beds and had narrow came escapes when fire destroyed the Young Con Conductors were ordered to use no vio Christian Association building at lence, and, if necessary to carry passen Alton, Ill., near here, early today. The gers free if they refused to pay regular men were asleep on the upper floors of fare. The Schreiber ordinance provided that carrying passengers for 3 cents should be construed as the acceptance by the company of this new regulation. By carrying passengers free, if necessary, the rail-light refuses to accept the terms of the addingers.

View of City Solicitor.

With half the fire department fighting another blaze in the north end of the town, the fire soon got beyond control and destroyed the Y. M. C. A. building, en-'Free street car service provided by the rail-light in substitution for universal three-cent fare fixed by the Schreiber or dinance has made further legal action by the city unnecessary at this time," City Solicitor Thurstin announced at 1 o'clock this morning. "If no person who offered 3 IS STILL UNSOLVED cents as car fare was denied transporta tion at that price the rail-light has not forcibly, literally or technically violated the city's new three-cent-fare ordinance, and so should not be charged.
"I am glad no violence marked inauguration of the new ordinance and that adjustment of the controversy will be left to legal procedure and the courts."

Few Take Free Rides.

Only one-tenth of 1 per cent of patron LONDON, March 28.-No solution had of the cars are taking advantage of the been found up to a late hour today opportunity to ride free pending result tions of Field Marshal Sir John French the company against the city in federal and Adjt. Gen. Sir John Ewart from court. The free-ride order of the comtheir positions at the head of the pany turned anticipated rioting to bur-

The cabinet, however, was still hopeful that its difficulties would be overcome before it again meets the house of commons Monday.

The hearing on the company's application for injunction to restrain the city from enforcing the low fare ordinance, on the ground that it is confiscatory, beon the ground that it is confiscatory, be-pan this morning before Federal Judge Killits. Henry L. Doherty of New York, head of the Rail-light Operating Com-pany, has called a public meeting for dis-cussion of the franchise issue tonight.

In case the government should be able to placate the field marshal and the adjutant general, the transfer of Col. Seely to some other field of activity probably will satisfy the liberal and labor malcontents. INSPECTING SATURN'S MOONS.

East to West.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 28.-In ar man, a local astronomer, that the moons east to west instead of from west to east as is popularly supposed, Director Frank Schlesinger of the Allegheny observatory "It is a positive fact that when the visited the war office early this week and its moons.
Field Marshal Lord Roberts had in this pocket a list of nearly 900 officers of telescope and an executive according according

pocket a list of nearly 900 officers of telescope and an erecting eyepiece he the army who are ready to send in their has found that Titan, one of Saturn's moons, travels with a retrograde motion their orbits. Director Schlesinge was so impressed with Wayman's claim that he is making thorough observation with the thirteen-inch telescope in th Allegheny observatory. He will announc

PANACEA FOR LONELINESS. Suggestion to Y. M. C. A. and Y. W.

C. A. by Dinner Guest. NEW YORK, March 28.-If the two as

sociations-the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations-can give lonely men a chance to meet congenial. lonely girls socially, at dances and else-where," said William Fellowes Morgan

last night at a joint dinner of the organ zations, "we will be doing much to solve of the greatest problems in New York society-loneliness.

This suggestion by Mr. Morgan, who is president of the New 1 ork Young Men's Christian Association, met with the hearty approval of Mrs. James Stewart Cushman, head of the Young Women's Christian Association.

"As an experiment." Mrs. Cushman said. "we have recently invited members said.

we have recently invited members West Side Young Men's Christian rably, and I think we should both act upon the result of the experiment and increase its scope. It would be another way in which the strange boy and the strange girl could become acquainted.'

Frick Buys Two Whistlers.

NEW YORK, March 28.-Two important ortraits by Whistler, from the Rich ard Canfield collection, which was sold operation of the Schreiber three-cent fare this week, were purchased by Henry C. Frick. The price paid was \$200,000, and "Rose Corder" Mr. Frick naid \$125,000 and \$75,000 for the portrait of "Le Comte "The paintings are both full and in Whistler's most typical

> Fitzhugh Smith, War Veteran, Dead NEW YORK, March 28.-Fitzhugh mith a civil war veteran, who was hecking the retreat of the Union Army

ACTUAL WORK BEGUN ON LINCOLN MEMORIAL

Contracting Firm Installs Plant, and Olean Excavation for Foundation Is Under Way.

Although ground was broken for the incoln Memorial in Potomac Park February 12 last, the 105th anniversary of the birthday of the great civil war President, begin until yesterday. M. F. Comer & Co. of Toledo, Ohio, who have the contract for building the foundation, have installed a complete excavating plant on the ground, including two large traveling derricks, and also have a large force o skilled workmen there. The work was started by the gradual sinking of a cylin der designed to rest on bed rock forty feet clow the surface of the ground.

Cylinders of Varying Depths.

The lower foundation will consist of 122 of these cylinders placed at varying depts, the longest being fifty-seven feet below the present grade. They will be filled with concrete and will form the base of the piers on which the walls of the big of the piers on which the walls of the big marble temple will rest. The area of the foundation is 119 by 168 feet. Under the contract with Comer & Co. the founda-tion must be completed and ready for the construction of the superstructure by February 28, 1915, one year from the date of the execution of the contract. Three years more are allowed for the comple-tion of the superstructure. tion of the superstructure.

Col. Harts in General Charge.

Col W. W. Harts, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, represents both the Lincoln Memorial commission and the Secretary of War, in general charge of the work of construction. He has designated Capt. James A. O'Con-nor, Corps of Engineers, one of his assistants, personally to supervise the work of the contractors, and he spends consid-erable time at the seat of operations.

Mayor Fined for Assaulting Editor. MAYS LANDING, N. J., March 28 .-Point City, was fined \$750 by Judge C.
L. Cole in the country criminal court
here yesterday. The mayor was recently convicted of assault and battery
upon William Haffert, editor of the
Somers Point Record.

HOUSES DISAGREE ON SUPPLY BILLS

New York Legislature Adjourns, Leaving Much Unfinished Business.

HOUSE QUITS ABRUPTLY, **OMITS NOTICE TO SENATE**

Extraordinary Session Made Necessary-Appropriation Measures for Departments Incomplete.

ALBAINY, N. Y., March 28.-The New York state legislature adjourned sine die early today, leaving unfinished business that will necessitate its return in extraordinary session.

y at 3:27 o'clock this morning without he usual custom of sending committees to the senate and the governor notifying them of its intention to adjourn. At that time legislation embodying the annual appropriation bill necessary to the maintenance of all departments of the state was on the way from the senate to

Previously the assembly had received from the senate the annual supply bill, coupled with another appropriation defense, known as the "construction" bill, and had rejected both of them for the reason that they contained changes from the bills which the assembly had originated in accordance with the pro-

Senators Show Resentment.

Senators, regardless of party affiliations, expressed resentment when they learned unofficially that their co-ordinate branch had terminated its existence placidly on their way, ending their session at 5:25 o'clock. Democratic Leader Murtaugh charged on the floor that the assembly's act had made an extra session inevitable, and put a wholly unnecessary expense burden on the people. "I believe we could have got together on the appropriations," said Senator Frawley, majority leader. "It was a grossly discourteous act to the senate and to the governor."

The appropriation bill over which two houses disagreed involved about \$31,200,000. As amended by the senate the total was \$17,000 less than approved by the lower house. The supply bill and construction bill were slightly increased by the senate.

Juggling Is Allaced placidly on their way, ending their ses-

Juggling Is Alleged. The assembly's objections to the an alleged juggling of the items. Chairand means committee said the framers 000 for hospital and other necessary de-partments in order to get money for assembly wished to abolish—the state fire marshal's bureau and the depart-ment of efficiency and economy. It also was contended that some of the altera-tions were intended to cripple so-called republican departments, in the way of reprisal. Confusion arose from cross-purposes between the two branches in its closing day and many important matters of legislation failed of enact-ment as a result.

Thaw Case Prominent.

Harry K. Thaw tigured prominently in the later proceedings of the session A resolution condemning the state au thorities for their activity in seeking to extradite him narrowly failed of pas sage, while bills incurred by the state in this matter shared the fate of the other items in the rejected appropria-tion bill.

The probable date for reconvening the

legislature already has provoked much discussion. It is the prevalent opinion that the session will be called late in the spring or early in the summer. Only such subjects as are recommended by the governor may be acted on at this session. Opinions vary widely as to the governor may be acted on at this session. Opinions vary widely as to whether Gov. Glynn will confine himself to the necessary appropriations thus fortifying himself against possible defeat of a broader program involving some of his pet measures, such as hydro-electric and land banks.

Olean Gets Commission Charter. state legislature before adjournment was one granting a commission charter to in the streets or huddled under adobe

In this bill the democratic senate came face to face with the recall feature and refused to pass the measure until the recall section, which would have applied to five commissioners, was removed. The bill then passed immediately, after having been held up for a week. The assembly, which is republican, made no objection to the recall.

houses or corrals, wrecked by rebel shells. Veterans say no more furious battle ever was fought in Mexico.

Gen. Villa did not stop to mourn his losses, but began preparations to move on Torreon. He expected to co-operate with 4,000 men under Gen. Herrera, who is under orders to attack the town from the east.

Rescue of the Wounded. to the recall.

to the recall,

The Olean plan is declared to be the latest word in scientific city government. The five commissioners will be selected on a non-partisan ticket and a voter may express his first, second and third choice. salary, but the commissioners will

Lieut. Commander Train Departs. Lieut. Commander C. R. Train, U. S. N., has been detailed as naval attache

at the American embassy at Rome. He

relieves Lieut. Commander R. D. White, who will be assigned to sea service.

"Why are Coughs"

is another of those entertaining and at the same time informing articles by

Dr.Edwin F.Bowers

How to prevent coughs and colds or, having acquired them, how to get rid of them-even by matrimony, if necessary -told tomorrow in the

Sunday Magazine The Sunday Star

REBELS CONFIDENT

Fighting His Way Through Center of City.

Villa Is Hailed as Popular Hero and Mexico's Greatest Military Genius.

expectation that Torreon would crumble under the rebel attack today, officers in Juarez awaited news from the battlefield The last reports yesterday were that Gen Monclovio Herrera had cut his way from the eastern side of Torreon through the north; that Gen. Villa had set out with more troops from Gomez Palacio to join erals were making a final stand in the

defenses on the west side. An unconfirmed rumor at midnight had it that the rebels had taken the hill known as Cerro de la Cruz, an important but verification was lacking

Fighting in City's Heart.

Latest advices from both Villa and the rebels had carried their assault into the very heart of Torreon, and that the federals were hard pressed. At that time it was Gen. Herra's force of 4,000 men which was reported to have entered the town from the east, and the counter-march of Gen. Villa into Torreon from the north was expered to throw the federals under Gen. Refugio Velasco into

utter rout.

No military official in Juarez today doubts that the battle which Gen. Villa has waged against Gomez Palacio, now his, and Torreon has been the most desperate of any engagement of this or desperate of any engagement of the organization of the control of the contr

Both Have Enormous Losse

News dispatches indicate that the federals fought fiercely, and that the oss in dead and wounded was enormous

Lack of hospital facilities, the heat of the desert, and the four days of strenuous, practically constant fighting under the virile and tenacious leadership of Pancho Villa were believed to have amassed a large casualty list.

Villa himself has become a hero. Everywhere in Juarce his praises were being

Villa himself has become a hero. Everywhere in Juarez his praises were being sung today. By Maderistas and constitutionalists he is looked upon as the greatest military genius in the southern republic, and great confidence is expressed that he will push his triumphant way with his rebel army to the very doors of the National Palace in Mexico City. With "vivas" for Villa and "vivas" for Carranza, the supreme chief of the revolution, rebel sympathizers gathered about the streets of Juarez early today to welcome Carranza when he ended his long overland march from Nogales to this city, en route to Chihuahua. And none could tell whether "Viva Villa" or "Viva Carranza" was shouted with more fervor.

by Villa's Frenzied Army;

campaign. The final and deciding assault was de-livered Thursday. It was preceded by a bombardment, after which the infantry and cavalry dashed into the streets. Ritles, machetes, pistols and hand gre-nades were used in a hundred different

Rescue of the Wounded.

Newspaper correspondents were permitted to enter the city with Villa. Everywhere rebel soldiers were rescuing the injured and taking them to the railroad They may retain a city manager who will The day was hot and the air recked with the smell of stale blood. flesh wounds disdained to desert and many a wounded soldier was seen among

many a wounded soldier was seen among the stretcher bearers.

Villa's first assault in force took place five days ago. There was comparatively a small number of federals in the city and premature reports of victory were sent out. Soon, however, the federals received reinforcements, and in the desperate fighting, which followed the rebels had rather the worst of it, and Gen. Villa withdrew.

The next day, Wednesday, Gen. Angeles, artillery commander, shelled the city all day and part of the night. Villa had learned that the federal commander, Gen. Velasco, was concentrated in force in the town, and himself was in the trenches, inspiring his men, and the rebel leader, under cover of the bombardment, concentrated every available man for a fresh assault.

This was delivered Wednesday night, but was not decisive, athough the rebels held the stone roundhouse and a few other natural defenses in the outskirts of the city.

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Thursday night the third and final assault was delivered. Gen. Villa, grimy with dust and sweat, a red bandanna handkerchief about his neck, rode un and down the lines, swearing and cheer ing, cursing and calling on the saints

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Desperate Battle Waged Capture of Gomez Palacio

GOMEZ PALACIO, Mexico, March 28 .-Four days of fighting, including three desperate assaults by the rebels, were crowned with success yesterday when Gen. Francisco Villa moved into the city and established his headquarters on that side of the town looking toward Torreon and within three miles of that goal of the

Among the last bills passed by the suffered terribly from thirst, and many

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ing, cursing and calling on the saints. At times he apparently was calm, and again in a fury. Through it all he utged his men forward, and all seemed to realize that the attack was the crucial one. The whole picture was a confused blur of blood and fire. Men in their dying agonies pleaded for water or cried out quavering vivas or delirious prayers to "our Lady of Guadalupe."

On the way into the city from El Verjel early yesterday, and particularly in the streets of the town itself, Gen. Villa was constantly called on to return the salutes of the wounded.

Some of them were limping, not to